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With Graded Transactivation Potential (As Amended)
Filed: August 3, 2001
Inventors: Udo Baron et al.
Attorney's Docket No. BBI-088CPADV2

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages, in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 page);
3. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
4. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (1 page);
5. Copy of Filing Receipt with changes noted thereon (2 pages); and
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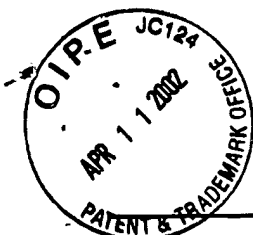
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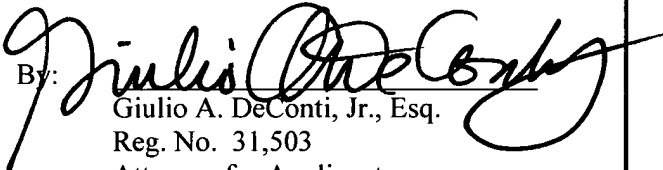
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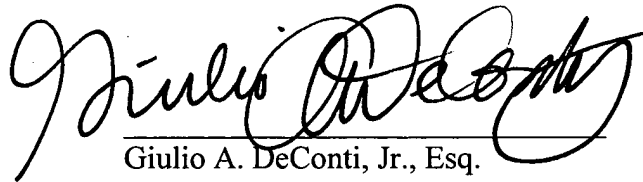
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for the instant application is identical with the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed in Application Serial No. 09/577,027, filed May 23, 2000. Please use the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed in Application Serial No. 09/577,027 for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form of the sequence listing that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the amended sequence listing was filed on August 3, 2001 for the instant application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the amended sequence listing filed in the instant application and the computer readable form of Application Serial No. 09/577,027 are the same.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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The Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application does not list the correct Domestic Priority Data as submitted by Applicants. The Domestic Priority Data should read:

THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/577,027 05/23/2000
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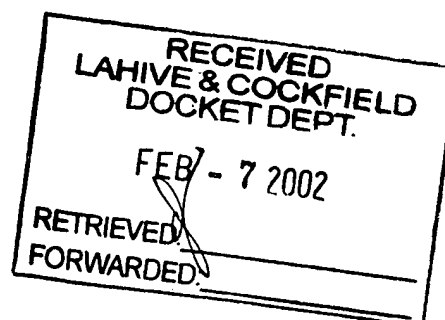
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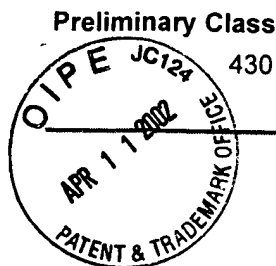
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